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Subject: RE: Statement from EPA Region 7 re: Missouri AG recommendationthat testing for radiological material be conducted outside theboundary of the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site

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Dr. Brooks,

Thank you for the email last evening regarding the Mo. Attorney General and the request that EPA test soil and run off/ ground water within a 3 mile radius of the landfill.

As the spot light has been directed at West Lake Landfill in the last 2 years, it was a good possibility that this request would occur. What plans has the EPA put in place to address this issue? I am sure you are aware that the Bridgeton Athletic Complex hosts hundreds if not thousands of youth during the summer months so health and safety is a major concern as Coldwater Creek residents know the health issues that can occur from this rim.

I saw in the paper that EPA technicians are analyzing the data from the Bridgeton Athletic Complex as well as a Wisconsin lab. Is that correct?

Recently you indicated that EPA will take responsibility for any vicinity rad waste in the Landfill. Does this include within a 3 mile radius?

I am meeting with a Councilman from the City of Bridgeton tomorrow to get where they stand on this latest AG request as the owners of the Complex.

Thank you for your continued work on this issue.

Kerry

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**From:** Sanders, LaTonya [mailto:[Sanders.Latonya@epa.gov](mailto:Sanders.Latonya@epa.gov)]

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**Subject:** Statement from EPA Region 7 re: Missouri AG recommendation that testing for radiological material be conducted outside the boundary of the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site

STATEMENT FROM EPA REGION 7:

EPA appreciates Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster's recommendation that testing for radiological material be conducted outside the boundary of the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site. This agency continues to work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide oversight of the development of the work plans for the responsible parties' construction of the Isolation Barrier and the EPA's selection of a long-term remedy for the site. All validated information available to the state of Missouri and EPA indicates the radiologically-impacted material remains confined to the site and that the site is currently protective of public health. As the EPA continues developing our work plans we'll assess all available data and make determinations that will address any remaining testing requirements.

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